

**APPLICANT: A.B. ENERGY, LLC – LIBERTY AND TOOLE COUNTIES, MONTANA**

Request for a change of operator, and as required by Board policy, the Board will hold a hearing to consider approval of the transfer of plugging and reclamation responsibilities for one wells in Liberty County and 142 wells in Toole County, Montana, identified in the application from **Croft Petroleum Co.** to **A.B. Energy, LLC**, for the approval of the assumption of the plugging and reclamation responsibilities for the orphaned State 1-32 well, API # 25-101-23264, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, T32N-3E, Toole County, Montana by **A.B. Energy, LLC**, and to determine if the proposed plugging and reclamation bond coverage is adequate under § 82-11-123(5), MCA.

- The proposed transfer includes 138 fee producing wells, three federal producing wells, and two UIC injection wells.
- The 134 fee producing wells are currently included on a \$50,000 limited well bond (with 78 other wells not included in the transfer), four of the fee producing wells are included on a \$6,000 limited bond, and the two UIC wells are included on a \$60,000 UIC limited bond (with eight other UIC wells not being included in the transfer).
- Of the wells in the proposed transfer, 20 fee producing wells have not had reported production in over two years, and both UIC wells have not had reported injection in over two years.
- A. B. Energy currently has a \$50,000 multiple well bond with 154 fee producing wells on it, seven of which have been shut in for more than two years, and a \$20,000 UIC limited bond to cover four UIC injection wells.
- In addition to the Croft wells, A.B. Energy is proposing to assuming P&A responsibilities for the State 1-32 which was last operated by Mountain Pacific General, Inc. and has been orphaned since 2017.

# Operator Report - Pending Change of Operator Request

To Operator:	<b>693 A. B. Energy LLC</b>	\$ / Well	Wells	SI	%
U1	UIC Limited Bond	\$20,000	5,000.00	4	0
M1	Multiple Well Bond	\$50,000	\$324.68	154	7
F1	Federal			8	1
From:	<b>1720 Croft Petroleum Co.</b>				
U1	UIC Limited Bond	\$60,000	\$6,000.00	10	6
M1	Limited Bond	\$50,000	\$235.85	212	41
L2	Limited Bond	\$6,000	\$1,500.00	4	0
G6	Single Well Bond	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	1	0
F1	Federal			23	3
Bond: F1	Federal	Number of Wells:	3	DTD	PBD
API #:		Well, Location, Status		Last +Prod	Last +Inj
101-23567	Federal	28-34-1B	34N-1W-28 SW SW	1,278	12/31/2020
101-22906	Federal	1-6-19	34N-2W-19 NE SE NW	1,650	12/31/2020
101-22261	Federal	6-33	34N-2W-33 SE NW	1,450	12/31/2020
Bond: F1	Federal	Number of Wells:	3	DTD	PBD
API #:		Well, Location, Status		Last +Prod	Last +Inj
101-23337	Alarik-Gagner	13-18	32N-1W-18 SW SW	1,557	12/31/2020
101-23417	Benjamin	14-5	33N-1W-5 NW SE SW	1,264	1,060
101-23427	Benjamin	1-5	33N-1W-5 NE NE	1,264	1,164
101-23436	Benjamin	4-5	33N-1W-5 SE NW NW	1,292	1,050
Bond: L2	Limited Bond	Number of Wells:	4	DTD	PBD
API #:		Well, Location, Status		Last +Prod	Last +Inj
101-21446	State (1-16)	2	34N-2E-16 SW NE NE	1,500	12/31/2020
101-21712	State	4	34N-2E-16 NE SW NE	1,451	12/31/2020
051-60008	N.FARMS	10-10-1	37N-5E-10 NW SE	3,123	7/31/2020
101-23438	Billmaier	29-32-1	32N-1W-29 NE NW	1,475	12/31/2020
101-23723	State	21-32-1C	32N-1W-21 NE NW	821	12/31/2020
101-23533	Welker	30-32-1B	32N-1W-30 C NE NE	1,220	
101-23455	State	16-32-1	32N-1W-16 NW SE SE	1,434	10/31/2020
101-23429	Welker	8-32-1	32N-1W-8 SE SE	1,371	12/31/2020
Bond: M1	Limited Bond	Number of Wells:	134	DTD	PBD
API #:		Well, Location, Status		Last +Prod	Last +Inj
101-21446	State (1-16)	2	34N-2E-16 SW NE NE	1,500	12/31/2020
101-21712	State	4	34N-2E-16 NE SW NE	1,451	12/31/2020
051-60008	N.FARMS	10-10-1	37N-5E-10 NW SE	3,123	7/31/2020
101-23438	Billmaier	29-32-1	32N-1W-29 NE NW	1,475	12/31/2020
101-23723	State	21-32-1C	32N-1W-21 NE NW	821	12/31/2020
101-23533	Welker	30-32-1B	32N-1W-30 C NE NE	1,220	
101-23455	State	16-32-1	32N-1W-16 NW SE SE	1,434	10/31/2020
101-23429	Welker	8-32-1	32N-1W-8 SE SE	1,371	12/31/2020

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101-23461	State	21-32-1B	32N-1W-21	SW NE NW	SI	GAS	Shelby, East	1,432
101-23529	Billmaier	19-32-1B	32N-1W-19	C SE SE	SI	GAS	Shelby, East	1,140
101-21844	A.W. Morton 1		33N-1W-6	SE NW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,303
101-23370	Steiger 1-18		33N-1W-18	SW NE	SI	GAS	Old Shelby	1,353
101-23518	Morton 6-33-1		33N-1W-6	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,302
101-23274	Billmaier 4-7		33N-1W-7	NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,294
101-22101	Flesch 9-3		33N-2W-3	SE NW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,294
101-22140	Flesch 1-11		33N-2W-11	C NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,402
101-22139	Flesch 10-2		33N-2W-2	C NW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,385
101-23252	Miller 6-12		33N-2W-12	W2 SE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,397
101-22119	Flesch 4-14		33N-2W-14	W2 NW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,229
101-22117	Flesch 4-11		33N-2W-11	C NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	12/31/2017
101-22102	Johnson Estate 1-2		33N-2W-2	C NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	12/31/2020
101-21990	Flesch 1		33N-2W-15	'SE NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,312
101-21448	Epletevit 3-1		33N-2W-3	C NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,390
101-23225	Flesch 11-14		33N-2W-14	N2 SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,380
101-23372	Johnson 4-2		33N-2W-2	NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,598
101-21864	Wilcox 6-13		33N-2W-6	NE SW SW	PR	GAS	Wildcat Toole	1,485
101-22103	Flesch 3-1		33N-2W-1	C NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,300
101-23240	Flesch 11-11		33N-2W-11	C E2 SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,292
101-22186	State 3-16		33N-2W-16	C NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,414
101-21585	Wilcox 7-8		33N-2W-7	C SE NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,652
101-21616	Humphrey-Gist 8-1		33N-2W-8	SW NE NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,580
101-23232	Lundin 5-4		33N-2W-4	NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,362
101-23229	Epletevit 9-4		33N-2W-4	SW NE SE	PR	GAS	Wildcat Toole	1,362
101-22141	Bruce 1-10		33N-2W-10	C NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,430
101-21436	Lundin 5-8		33N-2W-5	C SE NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,430
101-22154	Miller Etal 12-12		33N-2W-12	C SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,610
101-23209	Epletevit 1-3		33N-2W-3	SW NE NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,558
101-22161	State 1-16		33N-2W-16	C NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,543
101-22162	State 10-15		33N-2W-15	C SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,565
101-22170	Kassel 10-17		33N-2W-17	C SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,480
101-22487	Gulf 9-9		33N-2W-9	E2 SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,425
101-23248	Lundin 14-5		33N-2W-5	NW SE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,429
101-23830	Kassie 17-1		33N-2W-17	C NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,385
101-23819	Atkins 17-13		33N-2W-17	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,403
101-23379	Johnson 16-11		33N-2W-11	SE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,200
101-23820	Flesch 1-13		33N-2W-1	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,565
101-23823	State 16-12		33N-2W-16	W2 SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,377
101-23824	Kelleher 17-3		33N-2W-17	NE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,650
101-23826	Wilcox 18-7		33N-2W-18	SW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,550
101-23827	Wilcox 18-3		33N-2W-18	NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,525
101-23811	Wilcox 6-15		33N-2W-6	SW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,533
101-23828	Kelleher 8-14		33N-2W-8	SE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,574
101-23813	Boggs 2-12		33N-2W-2	C SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,383
101-23817	Flesch 15-12		33N-2W-15	NW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,551

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101-23757	Flesch B	11-14	33N-2W-14	N2 SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	449
101-21461	Eplevbeit	4-1	33N-2W-4	SW NE NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,440
101-23816	Atkins	9-12	33N-2W-9	NE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	5/31/2011
101-23829	Kelleher	8-16	33N-2W-8	SE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,592
101-23833	Wilcox	7-13	33N-2W-7	SW SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,593
101-23836	Kelleher	8-6	33N-2W-8	SE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,583
101-23430	MDU	8-27-B	33N-2W-27	SW SE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,474
101-23815	Wilcox	7-10	33N-2W-7	C SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	12/31/2020
101-23392	Flesch	2-15	33N-2W-15	SE NW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,395
101-23979	Wilcox	11-18	33N-2W-18	NE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	12/31/2020
101-23384	Flesch	14-3	33N-2W-3	NW SE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,184
101-23814	Rogers	10-5	33N-2W-10	S2 NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	12/31/2020
101-23381	Lundin	10-5	33N-2W-5	NW SE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	12/31/2020
101-23380	Lundin	6-5	33N-2W-5	NE SE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell, West	1,580
101-23509	Cap.Enterprises	6-33-3	33N-3W-6	SW NE	PR	GAS	Wildcat Toole	1,564
101-23488	Roddie	31-33-3	33N-3W-31	NW NW	PR	GAS	Ethridge	1,473
101-23446	Negu	19-33-3	33N-3W-19	NE SW SW	PR	GAS	Ethridge	1,473
101-21573	Hole	1	33N-4W-14	SW NE SW	SI	GAS	Ethridge	1,473
101-60061	Hector	1	34N-1W-27	NE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-23520	Jones	28-34-1	34N-1W-28	C SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-23519	Sauby	33-34-1	34N-1W-33	C NW	PR	GAS	Old Shelby	1,473
101-23521	Barger	28-34-1	34N-1W-28	C NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21858	Alme	6-14	34N-2W-14	C NW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21859	Blasé	15-10	34N-2W-10	C SW SE	SI	GAS	Kevin-Sunburst	1,473
101-21379	Fowler	1	34N-2W-27	NW NE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21386	Flesch	1	34N-2W-35	NE NE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21435	Flesch	7-34	34N-2W-34	SW SW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21873	Fowler Bros	32-16	34N-2W-32	NW SE SE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21470	Alme	14-14	34N-2W-14	C SE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21569	Moffat	13-15	34N-2W-15	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21570	Rogers	7-22	34N-2W-22	NW SW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21574	State	13-16	34N-2W-16	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21401	Gulf	1	34N-2W-26	NE SE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21703	State	11-21	34N-2W-21	SW NE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21658	State	1-16	34N-2W-16	NE NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21743	Sager	4-20	34N-2W-20	C NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21696	Gibler	1	34N-2W-35	N2 SW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21381	Fowler	2	34N-2W-27	NW NE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21701	State	5-28	34N-2W-28	C SW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21702	Cox	5-21	34N-2W-21	SW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21724	Rogers	5-22	34N-2W-22	SW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21733	Riordan	8-23	34N-2W-23	C NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21734	Moffatt	8-15	34N-2W-15	C NE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21742	Rosener	15-20	34N-2W-20	C SW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-21644	Wall	4-34	34N-2W-34	C NW NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473
101-23233	Rogers	15-22	34N-2W-22	N2 SW SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,473

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101-24067	Fifer 4-29	34N-2W-29	NW NW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,505	1,428	9/30/2020
101-23523	State 36-34-2	34N-2W-36	NE NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,242	1,242	12/31/2020
101-23383	Fowler 8-27	34N-2W-27	SE NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,340	1,340	12/31/2020
101-23374	State 14-28	34N-2W-28	NW SE SW	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,450	1,450	6/30/2011
101-23373	Curren 13-33	34N-2W-33	SW SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,525	1,525	12/31/2020
101-23357	State Tower 3	34N-2W-36	C SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,281	759	759
101-23239	State 16-16	34N-2W-16	NW SE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,340	1,340	12/31/2020
101-23238	Flesch 11-35	34N-2W-35	NW NE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,234	1,234	12/31/2020
101-23236	State 2-21	34N-2W-21	SE NW NE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,354	1,354	12/31/2020
101-23223	Alme 16-14	34N-2W-14	NW SE SE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	2,795	1,300	1,300
101-23234	Fowler 4-27	34N-2W-27	S2 N2 NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,537	1,349	12/31/2020
101-21876	Curran 33-15	34N-2W-33	NW SE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,422	1,422	12/31/2020
101-23228	Riorden 4-23	34N-2W-23	E2 W2 NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,320	1,320	12/31/2020
101-23224	Moffet 16-15	34N-2W-15	W2 E2 SE	SI	OIL	Prairie Dell	1,525	9/30/2005	9/30/2005
101-22783	Barry Green 7-14-10	34N-2W-10	SE SE SW	SI	OIL	Kevin-Sunburst	1,540	9/30/2020	9/30/2020
101-22056	Clarkson 6-17	34N-2W-17	C SE NW	PR	GAS	Kevin-Sunburst	1,502	1,502	12/31/2020
101-22174	State 9-28	34N-2W-28	W2 NE SE	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,375	1,375	12/31/2020
101-22746	Barry Green 14-10	34N-2W-10	SE SW	SI	OIL	Kevin-Sunburst	1,508	1,508	10/31/2019
101-23235	Wall 11-34	34N-2W-34	SW NE SW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,444	1,144	12/31/2020
101-22780	Barry Green 9-14-10	34N-2W-10	SW SE SW	SI	GAS	Kevin-Sunburst	1,511	9/30/2020	9/30/2020
101-23210	State 6-16	34N-2W-16	SE NW	PR	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,257	1,257	12/31/2020
101-23094	Gordon 1	34N-2W-19	SE NE SW	PR	GAS	Kevin-Sunburst	1,603	1,603	12/31/2020
101-23208	Flesch 9-34	34N-2W-34	NE SE	SI	GAS	Prairie Dell	1,300	3/31/2017	3/31/2017
101-22888	Helegesen 27-34-3	34N-3W-27	SE NW NW	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,370	1,370	12/31/2020
101-23335	Norbert Flesch Comm. 2	34N-3W-33	NE SW NE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,400	1,400	12/31/2020
101-21462	Norbert Flesch 1	34N-3W-33	N2 SW SE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,677	1,451	12/31/2020
101-22889	Potter 35-34-3	34N-3W-35	NW SE SE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,390	1,390	12/31/2020
101-22891	Potter 21-34-3	34N-3W-21	SE NW SE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,345	1,345	12/31/2020
101-23033	Potter 28-34-3	34N-3W-28	NW SE SE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,393	1,393	12/31/2020
101-23059	Potter 34-34-3	34N-3W-34	SE NW NW	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,369	1,369	12/31/2020
101-23352	Potter 34-34-3B	34N-3W-34	NE	PR	GAS	Kevin Southwest	1,355	940	12/31/2020
101-23525	Rice 34-34-4	34N-4W-34	SW SW	PR	GAS	Ethridge, North	1,100	1,060	12/31/2020
101-23638	Steyee 27-34-4B	34N-4W-27	SW SW	PR	GAS	Ethridge, North	1,075	1,075	12/31/2020
101-21399	L.G. Bashor 1	35N-1W-34	C NE NE	PR	GAS	Kevin-Sunburst Nisku Gas	3,370	2,982	12/31/2020

Bond: U1      UIC Limited Bond

Number of Wells: 2

Well, Location, Status	API #:	Bond	Last +Prod	Last +Inj
34N-2E-16 C SW NE	101-21405	State 1	9/30/1997	10/31/2011
34N-2E-16 SE NW NE	101-21974	State 5	9/30/1997	10/31/2011

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